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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Conaway, *et al.*

US Application No.: 09/914,324

Filed: February 25, 2000

For: NOVEL COMPONENT OF VON HIPPEL-
LINDAU TUMOR SUPPRESSOR COMPLEX
AND SCF UBIQUITIN LIGASE

Examiner: K. Baltimore

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

**PETITION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) TO WITHDRAW
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) and MPEP § 711.03 to withdraw the holding of abandonment for the above-referenced patent application. As evidence, the following items are enclosed herewith:

1. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Offices (Exhibit A).
2. Copy of the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Offices (Exhibit B).
3. Substitute sequence listing and computer readable form with statement of identity (Exhibit C).

REMARKS

A Notice of Abandonment dated June 10, 2002 was received for the above-referenced application (Exhibit A). The Notice stated that Applicants had failed to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed October 30, 2001. The Notification of Missing Requirements stated that a paper copy of the sequence listing with amendment directing entry into the specification and a computer readable form of the sequence listing must be submitted for the above-referenced patent application.

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